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Wrong glasses will increase the strain.

Right Glasses

Will Relieve It

When we fit glasses we guarantee them to be right and to relieve the headache.

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IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 7 lb. sack \$.25
IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 22 1/2 lb. sack75
IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 90 lb. sack 3.00
QUAKER OATS, 2 pkgs.25
CASH GROCERS.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,
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To have foisted upon you a pair of shoes supposedly stylish and comfortable, really out of date, ungainly and excruciating to tender toes. Ask other people about our footwear, try on some of our footwear, buy some of our footwear, and be convinced that style comports with comfort here.

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On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply
The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,
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We Can Give You

A FEW CREAM BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

2 more of these Amphion St. lots for \$ 100
2 lots on Alpha St., to close estate, only 200
Choice lot and 6 roomed cottage, only 1,000
lot and 2 1/2 story house, open to offer
6 roomed house, First St., only \$1,700
2 choice acres adjoining city limits,
with a first-class 7 roomed house.
Special Buy
If you want to buy or sell, come to our
office. We can do business with you.
We solicit your Fire Insurance.
P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,
No. 2 View Street.

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Six roomed cottage, in excellent condition and in good locality. Investigate this if you want a home.
Six roomed cottage, with sewerage connection, electric lights, and good stable; centrally located. A bargain.
Three fine lots on Craigflower road for sale, cheap.
Now is your chance to get a bargain. Call and get particulars.
Have you property for sale? If so, list it with us.

F. G. RICHARDS,
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REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

\$2,500 will purchase a five roomed cottage, with hot and cold water, sewer connection, large lot, and good stables.
\$2,600 for a seven roomed house and lot, sea front, Oak Bay.

\$3,500 for a 6 roomed 2 story house on Menzies street, hot and cold water, electric light, sewer connections, large lot; all in splendid condition.
\$1,500 buys a five roomed cottage near Dallas road, hot and cold water, large lot.

\$650, a nice cottage and large lot, with barn, N. Chatham St.; very easy terms can be arranged.
\$75 each for 8 lots, 0x120, near the new Creamery, Carey road; no reasonable terms refused.

\$125 each for two lots on Duchess St.
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\$125, lot on Amphion St.
\$325 for a large lot on N. Park St., with two frontages.

We have houses and lots in all parts of the city. Call and inspect our lists before purchasing, and by so doing save money.
\$30,000 TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.

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AGENTS FOR
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Houses and Lots
For sale in all parts of the city.
Mining Shares
Shares for sale in all B. C. mines at lowest quotations.

A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,
30 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

GROUND BONE
For your poultry should now be fed, if you want eggs.
Sylvester Feed Co., LD.,
CITY MARKET.

J. & J. Taylor's
FIRE SAFES
And Vault Doors.
J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
Government St. Guns and Ammunition

Bottom Notch Prices
TOP NOTCH GOODS.
GARDEN TOOLS, 2 piece set, 10c., 15c. and 25c.
LAWN MOWERS, FLOWER POTS AND HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.
HASTIE'S FAIR,
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NOLTE
GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE.
37 FORT ST.

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

The Boers Massing

Kritzinger Still a Menace to the Loyalists of Cape Colony.

Freight Proceeding Under an Armed Escort and Passenger Traffic Suspended.

(Associated Press.)
Queenstown, Cape Colony, May 29.—The Boers are massing under Commander Kritzinger to the northward of Bailey. There is much local apprehension, and the town guard remains all night in the trenches.
Passenger traffic to the north is suspended, and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The banks close at noon.

DEMANDS GRANTED.
Large Proportion of Striking Machinists Successful in Securing Concessions.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, May 30.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, said this morning that 50,000 out of the 75,000 machinists who went out on strike in the United States on May 20th have been granted their demands.

Walk-Out on Southern Railway.
Washington, D. C., May 30.—Reports received to-day by the Southern railway show that more than half of the machinists employed at the Southern's shops at Charleston, Atlanta, Knoxville, Selma, Columbia, Spencer, Manchester and Birmingham, are out on strike.

DOMINION RETAINS CONTROL.
Federal Government Will Not Hand Over School Lands to Manitoba.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 30.—Some time ago a delegation from the Manitoba government waited on the Dominion government, and made a strong request that the control of school lands in Manitoba should be transferred from the Dominion to the province. In the meantime the proceeds from school lands in Manitoba are held in trust by the Dominion for school purposes. It is understood that the Dominion has declined to do this, and that a report to this effect will be forwarded to the Manitoba executive at an early day.
W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. of Nainina, is here on his way to Boston, Buffalo and New York.

A BIG FEE.
Female Doctor Wants One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Services.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 30.—The largest claim ever filed in the Probate court here was yesterday.

SOHOONER MISSING.
Feared That Chicago-Bound Vessel Has Been Lost.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 30.—There are fears for the safety of the three-masted schooner Julia B. Merrill, which left Menominee, Mich., for Chicago last Thursday, and has not been heard from since. The vessel should have reached the city several days ago. The schooner was in charge of Captain Harris and carried a crew of 6. In addition to the crew Captain Merrill's son, of the schooner Quaker, and his son, were on the vessel. It is feared all on board have been drowned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
Newmarket, Ont., May 30.—Geo. Greenshield, a teamster employed by W. Cane & Sons, was knocked down by horses this morning and almost instantly killed by the wagon passing over him.

It is stated as an interesting sociological fact that in London out of 100 widowers who marry again twelve marry their housekeepers.

HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES
MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Arbitrators Unsuccessful in Reconciling Machinists and Manufacturers.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 30.—Arbitration failed to settle the difference between the local machinists and the employers. After five hours consideration of wage differences yesterday the arbitration committee, composed of three members representing the manufacturers and three representing district No. 8 of the International Association of Machinists, voted to disagree and adjourn. The highest increase of wages offered by the manufacturers during the council of arbitration was 5 per cent. The administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association in its action took the ground that the agreement had been violated by the International Association of Machinists, which organization it was declared had refused arbitration, and had instituted strikes in many shops of the members of the National Metal Trades Association.

Street Railway Tied Up.
Jamestown, N. Y., May 30.—The Jamestown street railway employees struck this morning, demanding the reinstatement of three discharged men who belonged to the Street Car Men's Union. All of the city and suburban lines have been tied up, the company being able to man only four cars. Great annoyance was caused the public, particularly on account of Memorial Day celebrations.

PREDICTED OWN DEATH.
Lexington Man Passes Away Under Peculiar Circumstances.

(Associated Press.)
Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Lincoln J. McCarthy, aged 68, died at a hospital here last night. Physicians say he died of hydrophobia, but because of remarkable circumstances attached to the case they will hold an autopsy. Tuesday morning McCarthy's wife left for Cincinnati, bidding her good-bye, apparently never seeing him alive again, as he felt sure he would die last night. Later he visited his son and invited him to be present at his death, which he said would occur last night. Going home, he quickly developed symptoms attending hydrophobia. He was removed to the hospital, where death ensued after great suffering. Physicians attributed his apparent pronouncement of death to disorders following the use of stimulants.

STORM IN REICHSRATH.
Sitting Had to Be Suspended Because of Tumult of Legislators.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, May 30.—The government's canal bill has aroused bitter opposition, and the debate in the Reichsrath continuing until this morning was marked by stormy scenes. The Pan-Germans so fiercely abused Dr. Lueger, who supported the bill, that the sitting had to be suspended, the president being unable to quiet the tumult. Prince von Schwarzenberg, in opposing the bill declared that the construction of canals provided an open door for foreign invasion, and would seriously prejudice agriculture. Finally the Pan-Germans walked out of the house, Dr. Lueger denouncing them as "contemptible traitors to the country."

BACK TO WHITE HOUSE.
President and Mrs. McKinley Complete Their Journey Eastward.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 30.—The train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley, and the party accompanying them on the trip through the West, ended its journey here at 7:30 this morning exactly on schedule time.
Mrs. McKinley immediately was removed to the carriage in waiting to await the train for the White House. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she has passed. Secretary Cortelyou stated that she was bearing up splendidly. "She passed a comfortable night," he said, "and is feeling better to-day. She shows a gradual improvement."

A C. P. R. PRESERVE.
Rete War Concluded on Seattle Steamers Agreeing to Keep Away From Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 30.—The Northern rete war, so far as Vancouver is concerned, is practically settled, on the basis of the Seattle steamers staying out of Vancouver entirely. Trouble was expected to-day in the landing of the steamer City of Seattle, there being no wharf provided for, but on the C. P. R.'s permission the boat tied up at the Frans wharf, on what will probably be her last trip in here this season.

SPANISH KING THREATENED.
Anarchists Believed to Be on Way to Madrid to Assassinate.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, May 30.—A dispatch to La Patrie from Barcelona, Spain, says: "The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the frontier and at the ports in order to effect the capture of two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, who are believed to have landed at Marseilles and to be making their way to Madrid, with the intention of attempting to assassinate the King. The conspiracy was hatched in an anarchist council in North America."

BISMARCK'S SON DEAD.
Vincennes, Ind., May 29.—Count William Bismarck, brother of Prince Herbert Bismarck and second son of the late Prince Bismarck, died this morning after a brief illness. He was born in 1852.

Czar Anxious For Peace

He Strongly Favors the Bloodless Adjustment of International Differences.

Convinced That Hague Peace Conference Marked Important Step in Advance.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 30.—Frederick W. Hollis, of the International Court of Arbitration, left for Warsaw last night after having been received in special audience by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof palace at noon. The conference was extended and most cordial. It is understood that the Emperor thanked Mr. Hollis for his history of the peace conference dedicated to His Majesty. It is also understood that the Emperor spoke warmly of the excellent relations, historical, traditional and actual between the United States and Russia, and expressed a hope that both countries, with their great resources, would continue to stand for peace and the strengthening of the Hague tribunal and the bloodless adjustment of international differences.

His Majesty expressed a conviction that the conference marked an important step in advance, but that the tribunal must seek support first and foremost in the intelligent opinion of the world.
Mr. Hollis is said to have been greatly impressed by the Emperor's grasp of the subject, and by his reserve mental force. During his ten days' stay he was warmly received by Count Lampsteff, M. Dewitt and M. Poldonostof, procurator of the Holy Synod, and by other eminent men. One of the most influential statesmen he met while here told him Russia would not only not wage aggressive war, but would do all that was possible to prevent war between other powers.

DEFYING THE GOVERNMENT.
Electors in Cedar District Will Appoint Own Road Boss—Park Out on Bail.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, May 30.—Unsigned notices are posted throughout the Cedar district calling a public meeting for tonight at Cedar school house to elect a road boss in defiance of the government's announcement that bosses are henceforth to be appointed by them. Marshall Dray, government agent, has refused to attend the meeting.
Park in Mason extension case, was released this morning on bail of \$200 on a charge of threatening to kill. He will be tried to-morrow.
American steamer Buckingham is loading bunker coal here for a voyage to St. Michael from Vancouver.

WET WEATHER.
Spring in New York State the Driest Since the Seventies.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 30.—Forecaster Emery, of the local weather bureau, finds from his records that the current May and April have been the wettest two months since 1870. The total rainfall for the month of May has been 3.97 inches. The rainfall in April was 6.82 inches. The only time that can compare with this dreary spring was during 1874, when the rain fall in May was 6.53, and in April 7.02, the total for the two months being a little less than the dreaching New York received this spring.

Among a number of dispatches to the Tribune from Philadelphia one says that the entire month of May in that region has been one of rain and cloudy days. Out of 29 days there have been 6 clear ones, 19 rainy days and 4 classed as partially cloudy. This beats the record of May for the past 30 years. The rainfall recorded up to to-day is 3 1/2 inches, almost three-quarters of an inch above the average for May in the past.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.
Dead Bodies of Thirty-One Infants Found in Cellar.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 30.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of 31 bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who to-day was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

REPORT CONFIRMED.
German Minister States That Chinese Edict is Issued Agreeing to Pay Indemnity.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 30.—The German minister at Peking, Dr. Munz von Schwarzstein, confirms the report that an edict was issued by the Chinese Emperor on Monday, May 27th, agreeing to pay the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels with interests on the principal at 4 per cent.

ROAD RACE WINNER.
Hilton, N. J., May 30.—Frank Turner was first in the Jevington-Milburn 25-mile road race. His time, unostentatious, was 1 hour and 18 minutes.

WINNER OF ROTHSCHILD PLATE.
London, May 30.—Volston beat Royal Majesty in the race for the Rothschild plate of 200 sovereigns at the Manchester Whitecliffe meeting to-day.

Averaged High Speed

The Islander Makes Run From Skagway to Victoria in Sixty Hours.

Effort Being Made to Re-Establish Old Rates-Important Notices to Mariners.

Steamer Islander, which arrived at Vancouver from Skagway at noon yesterday, reached Victoria at 6.30 o'clock last evening. She spent but an hour and a half at the Terminal City. She sailed from Skagway on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and her running time from the Lynn canal port was about 60 hours, having averaged a speed of 14 knots on the return trip. There being little or no traffic between White Horse and Dawson, owing to the broken condition of the trails and to navigation on the water ways en route being only open in part, the steamer brought no Yukoners. Her list of passengers was as follows: J. K. Manowski, J. Allan, Miss M. White, W. T. Knapp, R. McKee, J. Doreg, Mrs. Doreg, C. E. Mollan, Mrs. Mollan, Gray, P. Gale, Geo. D. Bogg, J. Main and E. S. Skinklin.

Dawson telegraphic advices received at Skagway state that the steamers Clossett and Eldorado left Dawson on Friday last, but were compelled to tie up account of the ice at Hell Gate. On that date the only obstruction to river navigation between White Horse and Dawson was the Hell Gate ice jam. Both the steamers Bailey and the Zealandia were above Hell Gate waiting for the jam to break. The White Pass & Yukon had from ten to fifteen boats above that point on the headwaters waiting to start down the river with the opening of navigation.

The officers of the Islander were given a royal welcome by the citizens of Skagway on their arrival in that city. The steamer reached Skagway early Sunday morning, and in the afternoon a reception was tendered to the northern residents by Capt. Foote and officers. Large numbers were received aboard, and were shown over the palatial ship. Refreshments were served and the visitors in every respect were well entertained.

On the steamer's northern trip Capt. H. R. Foote and officers were presented with the following address by the passengers:

To Capt. H. R. Foote, Officers and Crew:

We, the undersigned passengers on this, the initial voyage, wish to express our appreciation for the attention and comfort bestowed on us. To Capt. H. R. Foote, we wish to congratulate you on your recent appointment to command the steamship Islander, and wish you many pleasant voyages. To chief Brownlee and staff, we are under obligations for the fast run to Skagway; to the purser and stewardesses for their most efficient manner they have attended to our wants and comforts during the voyage. It will afford us great pleasure on our trip to Dawson to herald with pride the fact that the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, have the finest steamers and the best accommodation on the route.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a steel can buoy, painted black, has been established by the government of Canada to mark the more easterly of the two shoals westward of Sidney channel, Haro strait, lat. N. 48 deg. 34 min. 5 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 48 min. 17 sec. The buoy is moored in 36 feet water on the east edge of the shoal, in the position occupied by the black spar formerly maintained on the shoal, and discontinued in 1888 as mentioned in part III. of notice to mariners No. 82 of that year.

The buoy is liable to displacement by light draught local coasting steamers. The black spar buoy maintained on the more southeasterly of the two rocky patches of the northwest shore of Sidney island, in Sidney channel, has been replaced by a steel buoy, painted black. It is moored on the eastern edge of the shoal in 24 feet water in lat. N. 48 deg. 37 min. 25 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 20 min. 45 sec.

A steel conical buoy painted red was at the same time substituted for the can buoy heretofore marking the northwestern patch. It is moored in 13 fathoms water close westward of the shoal and is 3 1/2 cables W. by S. from the black buoy. The passage between these two buoys is not safe.

A steel conical buoy, painted red, has been substituted for the can buoy heretofore marking Celia reef, Shute passage. The buoy is moored in 9 fathoms water, 250 feet S. E. from the reef in lat. N. 48 deg. 42 min. 35 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 23 min. 8 sec.

In part I. of notice to mariners No. 8 of 1901 it is stated that it would be impossible to sound Brotochy ledge fog horn between sunrise and sunset on Saturdays. This should read, "On Sundays it will be impossible to sound the horn between sunrise and sunset."

REDUCED RATES.

There is said to be a disposition on the part of the C. P. R. company and Dowell & Company to advance rates on the Skagway routes, and with this object a conference is being held between the two companies at Vancouver today. Whether the old rates can be restored in the face of the increasing reduction in the rates of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is considered questionable by many, for the only difference between a locally bought ticket and one secured on the Sound, providing rates were equal, is the trifling sum charged for transportation to Seattle or Port Townsend. All the companies on the Sound, with the exception of Dowell & Co., have, it is stated, met the \$5 rate announced by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the only hope which the representatives could have for accomplishing their ends would be to keep American companies out of the Canadian field of operations.

JOHNSTONE REEF.

Capt. C. H. Simpson, R. N., H. M. S. surveying ship Egeria, reports under date of the 24th April, 1901, that an examination of Johnstone reef, Cormorant Bay, Haro Strait, British Columbia,

shows that the shoalest part of the reef is awash instead of having five or six feet of water on it as previously reported.

He suggests that the following paragraph should supersede that headed "Johnstone reef" at the top page 90 of British Columbia pilot, 2nd edition, 1888:

"Johnstone reef," the shoalest part of which is awash at low water, lies 7 1/2 cables from the shore midway between Cadboro Point and Gordon Head. It is of small extent, and there is deep water around it. A black buoy moored N. and S. of the reef marks the shoalest part. A rock on which is a depth of 2 fathoms, with 11 to 20 fathoms around, lies 2 1/2 cables S. S. W. from the "rock awash" above mentioned with Cadboro Point bearing S. E.

The statement five or six feet water, should be omitted from the admiralty chart No. 2840.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening. She will be heavily freighted, but few passengers will be embarking on her. The list will include S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay.

Tug Kinghurst, which was reported ashore on Denman Island yesterday, has floated off the rocks, and it is said has proceeded on her voyage to Nome.

ad Back to Work.

Steamer Islander leaves on her next Skagway trip at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The Danube will be due from Alaska on Friday afternoon.

Statement Of Brooks

Impressions Conveyed by Elder of the Zionites on Sunday Evening.

General Denunciation of Different Officials of the City, and of the Doctors.

Upon the allegation that he was misrepresented in a report of Sunday evening's meeting, will Elder Brooks deny that the following impressions were conveyed to his audience upon that occasion:

That he, Brooks, was persecuted by mobs; that in the old Metropolitan church when used as Zion tabernacle mobs, instigated to their work by the secret societies and the doctors, hurled stones through the windows and in many ways maltreated them? That the chief of police, whose office door was exactly sixty-five steps from the place did nothing towards protecting him and his followers? That the chief was going on, probably devising means for ridding the city of ruffians and harlots? That the chief was a secret society man, and hence he would do nothing towards protecting the Zionites?

That when he, Brooks, was forced into prison he was put in the filthiest cell in the jail, although better cells existed upstairs? That even his toothpicks were taken from him, while stink-pots were put into the same cell with him? That he was allowed to retain cigarettes and matches and lighted them in the prison? That the papers were not allowed him, and that he was not permitted to take his religious literature into the jail while fellow-prisoners were permitted to read vicious literature in the cells?

That if "Brother Maltby" wished he could take legal proceedings against Dr. Fraser, the health officer, and would have good grounds for such from the fact that he had caused the Maltby child to be forcibly taken and tracheotomy practised? That such action was heartless?

That the authorities had caused Maltby's home to be treated to what they called fumigation, which consisted in filling the house with the fumes of their "naasty stinking stuff"? That they had let the house unlocked so that robbers entered it and carried off goods, and when Maltby and his family returned there was at least \$300 worth of damage done either by the authorities or by the robbers who had entered the house owing to their carelessness? That if Maltby chose he could come on the authorities and collect damages from them for this action?

That the doctors were represented as being at the bottom of this persecution, as they feared the loss of their trade in their dirty business, which they would not use themselves?

That he used the expressions "secret society devil" and "stink-pot" in referring to residents in this city, and that he described the "so-called church of God of to-day" as "apostate"?

That he represented that the Lord would visit his wrath upon the doctors because of their action in persecuting Brooks?

That the Maltby house was guarded by one who walked up and down in front of it with the object of acting as a spy upon the family so as to give evidence against them? That no other house in which there was a case of diphtheria was guarded?

That he danced across the platform in exhibiting the manner of Deputy Attorney-General McLean, and used the words "game cock" in describing him?

That the only reference he made to solicitors, who by their exertions gained his liberty, was that it was not the lawyers that got him off, but God?

As human curiosity has never been satisfied as to the precise moment of death in cases of leprosy, the account of an experiment on a decapitated criminal by a leading scientist of Lyons is of considerable interest. This time the results are more satisfactory than have hitherto been the case, the doctor making the following statement with regard to the manifestations of consciousness after death in cases of leprosy: "The separation of the head from the body remains in possession of all its faculties, if the hemorrhage does not pass certain limits. The proportion of oxygen in the blood is sufficient for keeping up the nervous functions for a brief space, never exceeding half a minute. That the repeated opening and closing of the jaws after the separation of the head from the body are nothing but the reflex action common in cases of acute asphyxia."

NEW FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED.

Thomas Watson Selected for the Position by Ballot of the Council.

Thomas Watson was appointed to succeed Chief Deasy as head of the Victoria fire department at a special meeting of the city council last evening. The appointment was made by ballot, the different candidates being P. W. Dempster, Frank Loftoy, H. P. MacDowell, Clement Roids, Thos. Sargeant, W. P. Smith and Thomas Watson. The count on the first ballot resulted in Watson getting 4; MacDowell, 1; Sargeant, 4; and Roids, 1. A second ballot resulted in exactly the same way, and it was not until the fourth was taken, that the tables changed, leaving Watson with 6, and Sargeant with 4. On the strength of this the mayor declared Mr. Watson elected to the position.

(After the appointment the reporters

were asked to withdraw while Mr. L. P. Jeff, K. C., held a private consultation with the council on one of the Point Ellice bridge cases. On resuming business the council went into committee on streets, bridges and sewers, the mayor announcing that another special meeting of the council would be held on Friday evening for the consideration of the School by-law and other business listed for last evening.

"Hurrah!" is an interjection that has a powerful significance. It was an appeal to the Norse god Thor, and was derived from the words "Thur ale" or "Thor aid." Uttering this little cry, our forefathers dashed upon their foes. Little does the boy who cries "Hurrah!" to celebrate some youthful triumph, as the winging of a game of cricket, know that he is invoking the aid of the mighty divinity, and proclaiming himself to be a heathen.



THE NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Thomas Watson, who succeeds Thos. Deasy as chief of the Victoria fire department, and of whom the accompanying picture is a likeness of him in racing costume, is a Native Son of the city. He is well and popularly known in athletic circles, and in this connection it might be stated that as sprinter he holds the half-mile championship honor for racing on the Pacific Coast. Young and vigorous, with a good practical knowledge of engineering, with a long experience in the electrical business and possessing, as he undoubtedly does, in his capacity as a fireman, a familiarity with the present fire system of Victoria, it would seem, he is peculiarly qualified for the responsibility of the important position with which he is about to be entrusted. He is the son of

Alexander Watson, the well-known ship-builder of this city, who has built some of the finest river steamers on this Coast, the 200 years of age, and first joined the fire department in the early eighties. He resigned in 1886, and going to California, spent some time there. After his return he was appointed foreman of the truck company, and he has held this position ever since. He has been both permanent and call man, and was a member of the old volunteer department. At one time he was, electrician of the department, and in fact he has seen service in almost every branch of the institution. When his appointment was learned last evening he received the congratulations of a large number of firemen, among whom his appointment means to meet with general favor.



THE RETIRING CHIEF.

Thos. Deasy, the retiring chief, has been connected with the Victoria fire department for nearly thirty years. When a mere lad he belonged to the bucket corps, and by untiring energy and natural ability worked himself through the various grades until he became head of the department. He was appointed to that post by popular vote fourteen years ago, and since then has been unremitting in his efforts to make the Victoria fire department second to none in the Northwest.

Chief Deasy is past president of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, having been a presiding officer for many terms. This was in itself a compliment to his ability, as well as to this city, inasmuch as the association includes the chiefs of such large cities as Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

He is a forceful writer on matters relating to fire fighting, several of his papers having been conventionally quoted by reputable journals in the metropolitan Canadian and American cities. A strict disciplinarian, brooking no questioning of authority, he has at times had differences with some of his men, but there are few fire departments in which disagreements do not from time to time crop up.

Ever vigilant and alert, he deserves the thanks of the city for his faithful performance of duty, and his highly successful efforts in preventing a conflagration in Victoria such as have visited her sister cities—Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster.

He resigns office to-morrow.

Tired and Depressed

Hundreds of young girls and women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and there is no class more widely admired for their independence and pluck. But whether it be behind the counter, in the office, the factory, or in the home,

work means close confinement—often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale or sal-low; frequent headaches; a constant tiredness; a rapid palpitation of the heart on slight exertion; perhaps wrinkles and a prematurely aged appearance. If the first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown and perhaps that most dreaded of all diseases—Consumption. A tonic is needed and for this purpose

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are without an equal. Their wonderful record of cures place them at the head of all medicines throughout the world. The use of these pills has made thousands of weak, ailing, despondent women and girls bright, happy and strong.

PROOF OF CURE.

Miss Emma Chaput, Lake Talon, Ont., writes:—"I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down. My face was as white as chalk, and if I made the least effort to do any housework I would almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently so that I feared I would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches, and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate at all. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and then I decided to send for some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes, and before I used them all I was as well as I had ever been, with a good healthy color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from the ailments that had made me so miserable. You may be sure I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable medicine."

But you must get the genuine, and only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Permission Given to Grant Special Prizes in the High School.

The school board had a short sitting last evening. The question of revising the regulations was not taken up, as it was thought expedient to have a full board present when such was undertaken. The chairman and Trustee Mrs. Grant were absent.

In the absence of the chairman of the Board Trustee Belyea was elected to preside.

A communication was read from the principal of the High School, asking permission to accept the following prizes which were offered for competition, viz., a medal for English history, offered by C. E. Redfern, Esq.; a prize for Canadian history, offered by Trustee Drury, and a third for English subjects by a donor who did not wish his name to be made public. This last named prize would be a complete edition of Stephenson's works.

The superintendent pointed out that the policy of the board had been against the granting of individual prizes, not prizes sent in led to this rule being made. Different abuses of the system of granting individual prizes were pointed out, one of them being the soliciting of prizes by the teachers.

The superintendent reported that the offer of Mrs. Watt of a class prize upon the subject of Canadian history, the results of the entrance examination to be considered as the basis for competition, would not be possible, as the change in the regulations included the British and Canadian histories in one paper. Mrs. Watt had reported her willingness to transfer the prize to the High school competition.

It was decided to grant the request. The building and grounds committee reported repairs needed in connection with Kingston street school. This was ordered to be carried out during the coming holiday.

It was reported that some of the principals desired suitable stands for the cups won during the celebration. The superintendent was instructed to provide such where necessary. The board went into committee of the

INDIANS AND THE FUTURE.

They Believe That After Death the Spirit Becomes an Animal.

Charles Gibson, the Indian poet and writer, describes the Indian's idea of the future as follows:

"The Indian knows nothing of a Christ Child having been born on December 25th of any other month to save the so-called sinner. He knows no sin. He says that he came here without his own consent, and if he does any sinning in the body he sees no reason why his soul should suffer for the sins of the body, and if his soul is sent to hell for his sins, all right, let it go to hell and suffer, as he will know nothing about the matter nor the suffering of the soul. He says there is no fear of hell in his make up, as he is nothing but an Indian until death removes him, and then he is fit for nothing but worm food."

"As to the happy hunting ground, he knows nothing of it. This happy hunting ground has been set up by the pale-face. The Indian says he doesn't go to hell or heaven just as soon as he dies. He claims that the life that was in his carcass enters on another life by being a bird, cat, dog, wolf or most any animal that has life. They are very careful about having little animals as crows, as is pictured by the white men. The old buck always cautions the little bucks about being cruel to any animal of bird that is not to be eaten."

"The Indian believes there are certain animals and birds that are not for food. The little ones of the Indians are always afraid of having a rap, rap, rap, anything else wantonly, as they are told that after their death they are liable to be a dog, cat, bird or something of the kind. A full blood Indian never kills or cripples anything he doesn't eat." The Indian ob-

his native heath is not as savage as he is pictured. They were a little savage on the white man in earlier days; but, like other men, when the compere's foot is upon his neck he has surrendered.

"Once in a great while you will find an Indian who hates a white man because the Indian has been mistreated by the white man. On his native heath he has no religion. He says that he was not placed upon earth by any one; that he came out of the bowels of the earth, out of what he terms the navel of the earth."



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OUR TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. A correspondent writes to know: "Why cannot you give us news from our own country instead of uninteresting items from a country with which we are not particularly concerned?"

sentiments are repugnant to all who revere the name of Great Britain, and their influence cannot but be demoralizing to the homes into which they are taken. Children are not given to questioning the truth of that which is presented to them in print.

I ask him why he should object to consecrating the ground upon which they met their death? Is this not the same idea, the same thing, and if he can look with pride to the monument, can he not look with greater pride upon the very ground on which these men have died?

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The action of the grand jury in the Savoy case has set tongues wagging and brains wondering. Mr. Hughes, who was instrumental in having the matter brought before the body which some content is one of the bulwarks of British institutions, was led to believe that the defence expected conviction and was induced to go before Judge Walkem and plead for clemency for the man who anticipated punishment.

POINT ELICE BRIDGE. To the Editor:—It is strange that intelligent people will in one moment severely condemn and the next loudly applaud the judgment of a few self-constituted mentors of city affairs.

REMARKABLE WOMAN. Exchange. There is in Lincolnshire, England, a woman in her 91st year who acts as parish clerk, attends all weddings, christenings and funerals, keeps the church in order, performs the duties of the church warden when that official is absent and occasionally undertakes the work of the organ blower and the bell ringer.

Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar 20c Bot. English Pickles, large Bot. ... 20c Bot. Very Choice Sauce ... 10c Bot. Tomato Ketchup, American... 17 1/2c Bot.

SPENCER'S FRIDAY STORE NEWS. Costume Department. 39 Crash Outside Skirts, Friday, each 65c. 46 White Duck Skirts, Friday, each 90c.

Dress Materials. 566 yards Fancy Plaids, suitable for Children's Dresses, Blouses, etc., regular value 65c, Friday 35c. 350 yards Navy Blue and Red Serge, 44 inches wide, Friday, per yard 25c.

Boys' and Men's Department. 50 Boxes of Striped Washing Ties, also White Pique Ties, regular value 15c and 20c, Friday, 25c.

Boys' Suits. See windows for bargains in Boys' Suits. 3 pieces Fancy Suits from \$1.90. 2 pieces Tweed Suits from \$1.75.

Lace Bargains. About 100 pieces short ends of lace, all kinds in the lot, Friday less than half price. 2 P. M., FRIDAY. 300 Blouses. In this lot are various sorts. Some trimmed, 2 rows of insertion, some trimmed fancy frills, some trimmed fancy frills with white yoke, some white tucked lawn blouses, some made of fine percale in stripes and fancy effects.

Don't Take Anything for Granted. Compare the quality of our Groceries with any other in the city, and you will be convinced that all we say of them is true. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., 30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

If You Buy Your Piano of Us. Whether it be one of our good second-hand pianos at \$100 or \$150, you can depend on it being worth every dollar it costs. Gerhardt Heintzman, Knabe, Emerson, Stanley.

BETTER THAN EVER. Ogilvie's Hungarian AND Glenora Patent. Are distinctive brands of FLOUR, having no equal. The public are warned against substitutes and other Manitoba flour represented as good as OGILVIE'S.

Provincial News

PRINCETON. It is probable that the government will, in a few days, issue instructions to Gold Commissioner Turstall to sell by auction, at Princeton, early in July, about 200 lots on the recently surveyed townsite of Otter flat.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Word has been received of the death at Langley Prairie yesterday of Mrs. McCrimmon, after a year of suffering from cancer in the throat. The deceased lady came to this country about eight years ago, from her native town of Kinross, Fife, Scotland.

VANCOUVER. The owner has turned up, in the person of a fisherman named Johnston, of the boat that was found last Saturday lying ashore on Bowen Island. The little vessel had drifted ashore from its moorings on the other side of the Sound and was recovered later.

ROSELAND. Roseland's handsome new \$50,000 court house, the finest of its size in the province, was formally opened Monday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.

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Table with columns for 'Greenwood' and 'Mining News'. It lists various items and their prices, such as 'Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Group' for \$13,624 and 'Mother Lode' for \$3,564.

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overlooking the old placer diggings are situated the Tit for Tat group of claims, which were bonded on Wednesday by Dave Griffith to an Eastern Canadian syndicate. The consideration is \$50,000.

Work has been resumed on the St. Eugene mine, also at the concentrator. From present indications there will be no further shut down this year.



Some of the more enthusiastic of the city sportsmen, finding that the government does not seem disposed to do anything for the protection of game, have taken the matter into their own hands.

WILL HOLD PRACTICE SHOOT. A practice shoot of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at their grounds, Florence lake, Langford Plains, on Sunday.

On Saturday next the Victoria lacrosse team will meet the Vancouver men at the Terminal City. The local players are practicing assiduously and hope to be as successful as last Saturday.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria. 2nd to 28th May, 1901. The chief feature of the weather during the week was the pronounced hot wave which prevailed throughout the province during the 24th, 25th and 26th.

This abnormal and continuous heat caused a rapid melting of the snow upon the mountain slopes, which has occasioned snow-slides, washouts and a pronounced rapid rising of the Fraser river.

The first few days of this week were showery in the Territories, then fine and hot, the daily maximum temperature often being above 90 degrees.

At Victoria 72 hours and 56 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded, only a trace of rain; the lowest temperature was 44.1 on the 23rd.

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NEW PERILS FOR TOBACCO USERS.

The average mortal who smokes tobacco from the point of view of the smoker takes learnedly, as a rule, about nicotine, and the injury that the absorption of that active principle is calculated to effect on humanity.

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Advertisement for 'The D. & A. Straight Front' corsets. It includes an illustration of a corset and text stating it is 'hygienic—it does not strain the abdomen nor compress the bust'.

Advertisement for 'READ THIS FIRST. \$9,000 WORTH OF GOODS' at the 'SYRIAN STORE, 97 Douglas St.' It lists various items like watches, jewelry, and clothing.

Advertisement for 'Court of Revision' and 'NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS'. It contains legal notices regarding court proceedings and construction contracts.

Advertisement for 'SUNDAY CLOSING' and 'Victoria Umbrella Hospital'. It includes notices about shop closures and a hospital's services.

Advertisement for 'B.C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.' and 'Notice to Contractors'. It features information about the stock exchange and construction notices.

Advertisement for 'Notice to Owners of Dogs' and 'SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE'. It includes a notice about dog licensing and information about a seamen's institute.

Advertisement for 'TENDERS'. It contains information about tendering for various projects, including steam boiler inspections.

Advertisement for 'STEAM BOILER INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION'. It details the requirements and schedule for the examination.

Advertisement for 'IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'. It contains legal notices regarding estate matters.

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